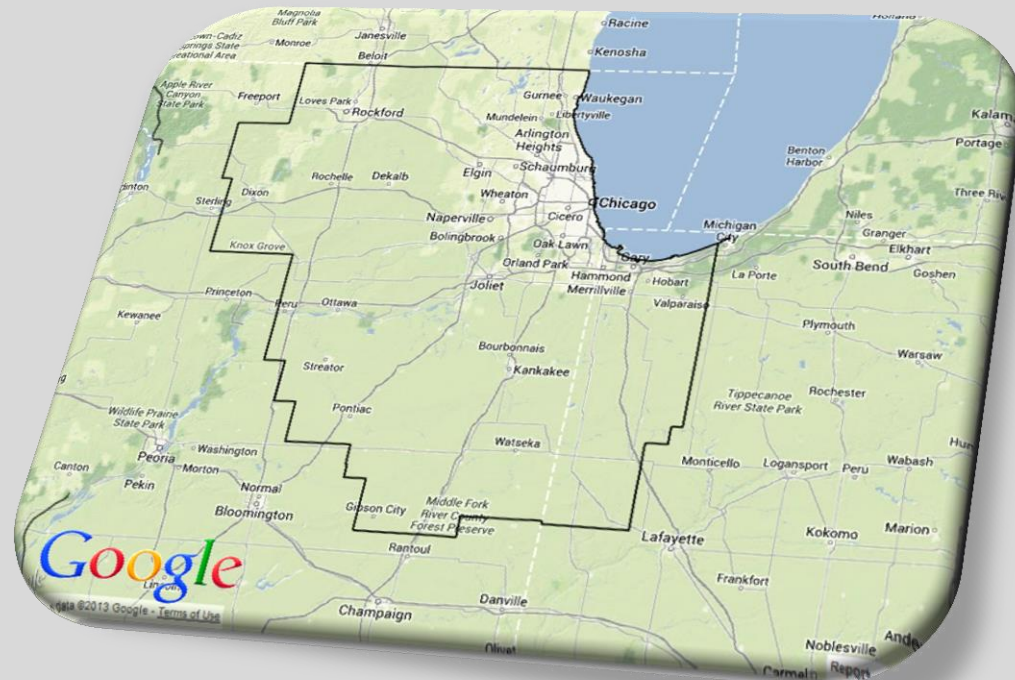




# Accumulating Snow & Sleet/Ice Expected This Evening through Tuesday



**National Weather Service**

**Chicago/Romeoville, IL**

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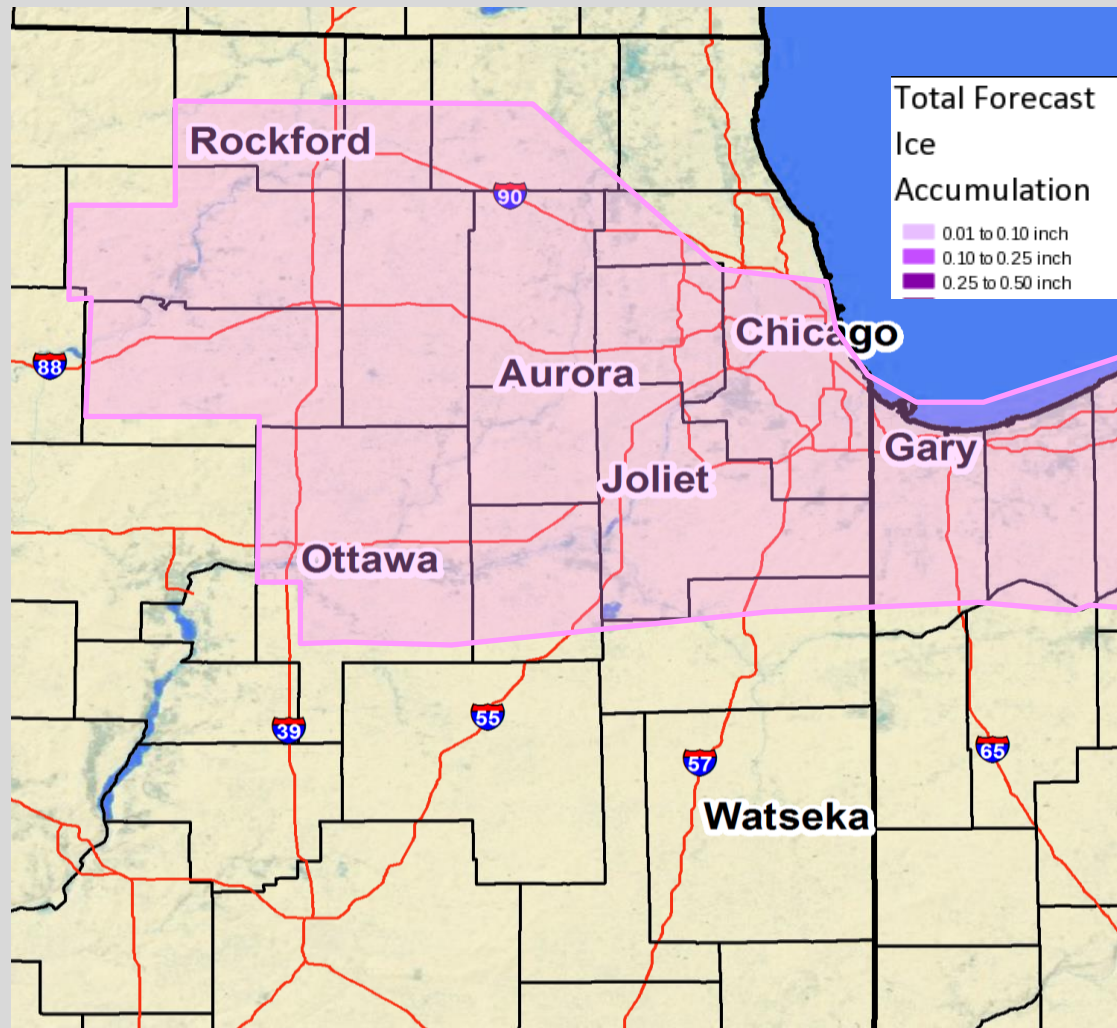
# Hazards & Impacts



What	Where	Timing	Impacts	Confidence
<b>Heavy Snow</b>	Far Northern IL (Winnebago to Lake)	Midnight – Mid Morning	Dangerous Travel Conditions	Medium
<b>Minor Ice Accumulations</b>	All of Northern IL and Northwest Indiana	Mainly after 6 pm through Tuesday morning	Hazardous Travel Conditions	Medium
<b>Accumulating Snow</b>	Northern IL into Lake/Porter IN	Mainly after Midnight through Tuesday afternoon	Hazardous Travel Conditions	Medium
<b>Gusty Winds Up to 30 mph</b>	All Of Northern Illinois & Northwest Indiana	Late this afternoon through midday Tuesday	Significantly reduced visibilities in and around snowfall	High



# Ice Accumulation



**Minor ice accumulations are possible and may be more efficient to accumulate on elevated surfaces**





# Snow Accumulation

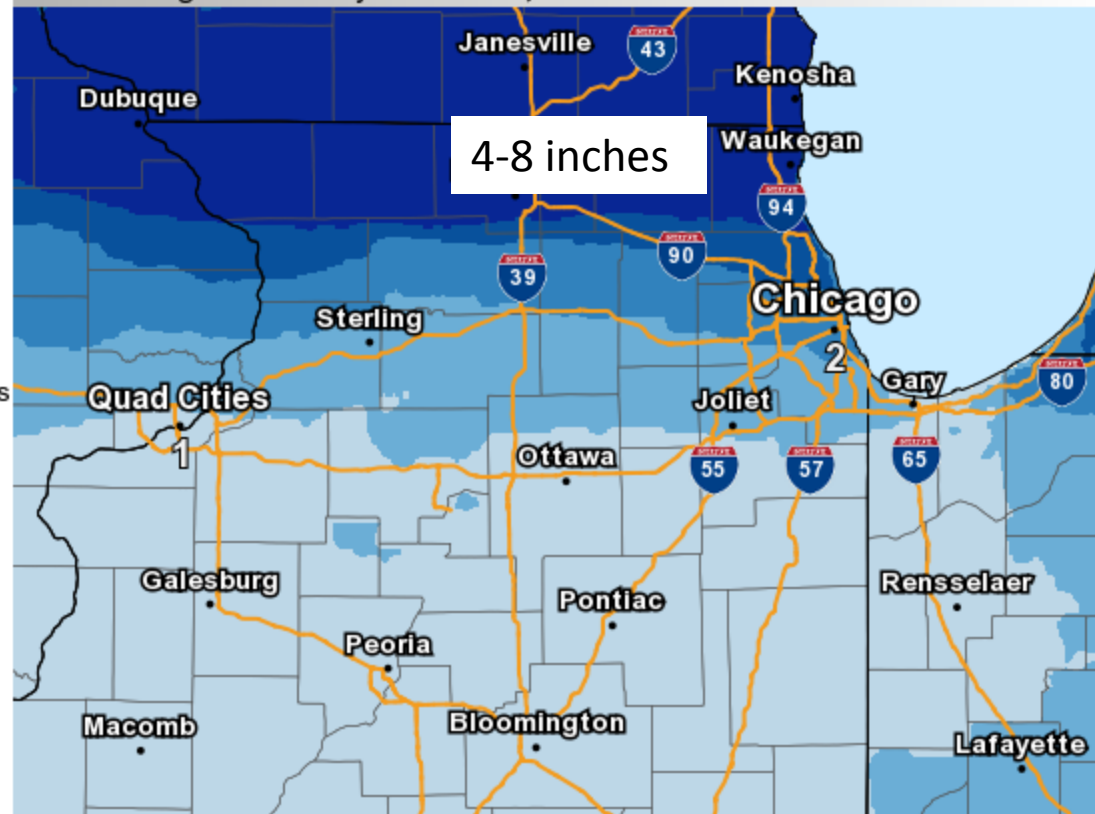


## Forecast Snowfall

National Weather Service

Valid Ending Wednesday March 2nd, 2016 at 6 PM CST

- Less than an inch
- 1 to 2 inches
- 2 to 3 inches
- 3 to 4 inches
- 4 to 6 inches
- 6 to 8 inches
- 8 to 12 inches
- 12 to 18 inches
- 18 to 24 inches
- 24 to 30 inches
- 30 to 36 inches
- Greater than 36 inches



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# Far Northern Illinois: Winnebago to Lake Counties



**This evening**

6 pm



12 am



**Tuesday**

9 am



**Tuesday Afternoon**

2 pm



6 pm



**Wintry Mix  
To Snow**

**Moderate to  
Heavy Snow**

**Light Snow**

**Snow shifting  
east**

**Up to 1  
Inch**

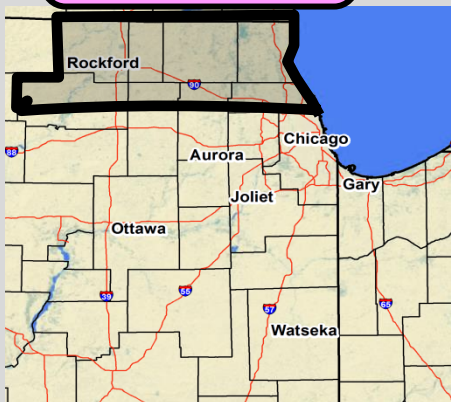
**2 – 5 Inches**

**1 - 2 inches**

**Trace**

**0 – 0.03" Ice  
Accumulation**

- **Total snow accumulations: 4 to 8 inches**
- **Highest snowfall: North of a Rockford to Waukegan Line**
- **Total ice accumulations: less than 0.05 inches**





# South of Rockford to Waukegan And North of I-80



## Tonight

7 pm



12 am



## Tuesday

7 am



12 pm



## Tuesday Eve

6 pm



12 am

**Wintry Mix  
Developing**

**Mix becoming All  
Snow I-88 North**

**Mix becoming  
All Snow**

**Snow shifting  
east**

No  
accumulation

< 1 inch

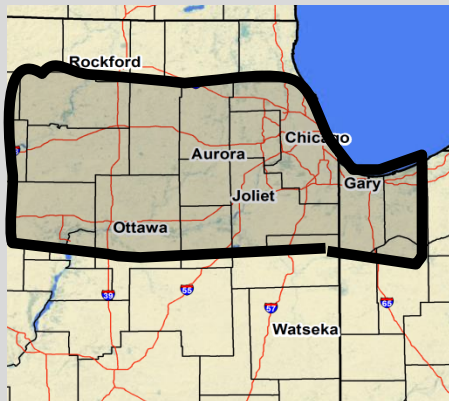
1 – 3 inches

< 1 inch

0 – 0.01" Ice

0 – 0.03" Ice

0 – 0.03" Ice



- Total snow accumulations: 2 to 5 inches
- Period of Sleet/Snow/Freezing Rain
- Total ice accumulations: Up to 0.1 inches



# Additional Information



## [Weather Prediction Center's Winter Outlooks](http://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/wwd/winter_wx.shtml)

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## [Local Text Hazardous Weather Outlook](http://forecast.weather.gov/product.php?site=NWS&issuedby=LOT&product=HWO)

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## [Graphical Hazardous Weather Outlook](http://www.weather.gov/lot/ehwo)

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## [NWS Winter Storm Safety Tips](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/winter/)

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